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SUBJECT: DECLARATION OF JERUSALEM'S ISLAMIC HIGHER COUNCIL

1. THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF JUERUSALEM'S ISLAMIC HIGHER COUNCIL ON MARCH 14 REQUESTED MEETING WITH CONSUL GENERAL AT NABLUS ROAD OFFICE. POLOFF HULL ALSO PRESENT.

2. SHEIKH MUHTASIB REFERRED TO ACCOUNTS IN THE ISRAELI PRESS CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT'S REPORT TO CONGRESS ON HUMAN RIGHTS, ESPECIALLY THE COMMENTS CRITICAL OF CERTAIN ISRAELI ACTIONS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. HE AND THE ISLAMIC HIGHER COUNCIL WERE ENCOURAGED BY THE ADMINISTRATIONS'S COMMITMENT TO HUMAN RIGHTS AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE U.S. WOULD USE ITS CONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE

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WITH THE GOI TO BRING ABOUT A SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT CONCERNING THE OBSERVANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

3. MUHTASIB THEN HANDED OVER A DECLARATION BY THE IMC STRONGLY CRITICIZING ISRAELI ACTIONS OR STATEMENTS CONCERNING: SETTLEMENTS,

EXPROPRIATIONS, TREATMENT OF PRISONERS, ALLEGED
PROFANATION OF ISLAMIC HOLY PLACES, REPORTED
INTENTION TO ANNEX GAZA, REFUSAL TO WITHDRAW TO
'67 BORDERS, ETC. HE REQUESTED COPY OF DECLARATION
BE FORWARDED TO PRESIDENT CARTER.

4. CONSUL GENERAL AGREED THAT NEW ADMINISTRATION
WAS DEDICATED TO FOSTERING IMPROVED OBSERVANCE
OF HUMAN RIGHTS EVERYWHERE. HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT
HAD HAD EFFECT OF DRAWING GOI'S ATTENTION TO
SPECIFIC AREAS WHERE WE THOUGHT IMPROVEMENT COULD
BE MADE. UNFORTUNATELY, SOME ASPECTS OF SITUATION
WERE INHERENT IN ANY MILITARY OCCUPATION AND BEST
HOPE FOR THEIR ELIMINATION CONSISTED IN
PROGRESS TOWARD AN OVERALL SETTLEMENT, TO WHICH
ADMINISTRATION ALSO STRONGLY COMMITTED. CONSUL GENERAL TOOK NOTE
OF DECLARATION AND PROMISED TO FORWARD IT TO WASHINGTON.

5. MUHTASIB ALSO CALLED ON BRITISH CONSUL GENERAL TO
HAND OVER DECLARATION.

6. TEXT SENT SEPTTEL.

7. COUNCIL IS THE SUPREME ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS BODY FOR
JERUSALEM AND THE WEST BANK.
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